

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

SAM's education programs impacted more than one million people last year by educating adults, students and families; partnering with community organizations and libraries; taking art into classrooms and the community; and offering free resources to educators across the state and around the globe via the internet.

FY 2005	No. of programs	Attendance/audience served
Adult Programs		
Adult guided tours	697	14,982
Council programs	18	1,464
Film screenings and film series	15	17,825
First Friday lectures	9	759
Gallery talks	2	85
Guild programs	15	600
Lectures	17	2,359
Symposia and colloquia	5	1,155
Tea Ceremony demonstrations	18	284
Youth and Family Programs		
Art camps	6	136
Family festivals and workshops	4	5,408
Teen programs	1	65
Drop-in art activities	28	7,200
First Free Saturday art activities	10	1,675
Community Programs		
On-site programs	33	3,404
Day of the Dead celebration	1	1,017
School & Teacher Programs		
School Tours and Activities	1,123	30,029
Guided tours with Art Studio activity	269	7,169
Guided tours without Art Studio activity	355	9,883
Self-guided tours	496	12,963
Tea Ceremony demonstrations	3	74
Teacher Programs	40	10,235
Workshops	13	600
TRC open house	1	60
Teacher Evening	1	1,200
Outreach events	21	8,285
Education advisory meetings	3	90
Teacher Resource Center	16,601	962,796
Registered borrowers	4,200	58,910
Curriculum resource units sold	37	2,886
Curriculum resource units given	11,000	901,000
Suitcases loaned	387	
TRC materials loaned	977	
Total programs and audience reached	18,628	1,043,653

EXPANDED SITES PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION,

The Olympic Sculpture Park and the new and expanded downtown museum will provide a wider variety of programming for youth, families, schoolchildren and teachers, and will provide new opportunities to partner with community, arts, cultural and environmental organizations.

The Olympic Sculpture Park will include several learning centers both indoors and out. A new multipurpose room in the Pavilion and an outdoor amphitheater consisting of four levels of grass-covered terraces will be available for education programs. Docent-led and self-guided tours through the park will make the art and environment an outdoor classroom. Artist Mark Dion's *Seattle Vivarium* will provide an indoor opportunity to learn about ecosystems and ecologies of the Pacific Northwest. Interactive backpacks will be available for school tours and family visitors, and teachers will receive a CD-ROM for classroom preparation.

The new and expanded downtown museum will broaden SAM's scope of family spaces and programs. The Venturi Grand Stairs will be transformed into a family-friendly activity space where the theme is "Children Lead and Parents Follow." Adjacent to the stairs will be a second art studio offering more creative space to engage the community in hands-on activities, performance, dialogue and respite. The museum's Family Room on the third floor will be expanded to offer new and exciting activities. The new building will include open spaces for performances, drop-in art activities and more!



Mark Dion, drawing: Study for Vivarium, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle, 2004. © Mark Dion

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